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☐ English translation

☐ Small Entity Status is asserted

☐ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provisions of 35 USC 119.

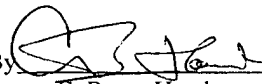
☒ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following applications under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of which certified copies ☐ will follow ☐ are enclosed ☒ have been filed in the International Bureau ☐ were filed in prior application No. _____

Japan Patent Appln. No. 11-100750, filed April 8, 1999

☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. _____

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division, ☐ continuation-in-part, of application Serial No. _____, filed _____ --

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